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EXHIBIT #VI.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas A. Desjardin, Acting Commissioner*

DATE: September 9, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of the Review Team for the University of New England State Program Approval Visit

BACKGROUND: The University of New England has requested a campus visit by a State approved team for renewal of their undergraduate and post baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program housed in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and graduate programs of Masters in Education in Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Advanced Educational Leadership (CAGS) in the College of Graduate and Professional Studies (CGPS). The programs are included in the following chart:

Undergraduate Teacher Certification: (CAS)	Post baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program: (TCP) (CAS)	Graduate Programs prepare candidates for Certification (CGPS)
Elementary/Middle (grades K-8)	Elementary/Middle (grades K-8)	Master of Science in Education in Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach grades K-12
Art Education (grades K-12)	Secondary (grades 7-12)	Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) in Advanced Educational Leadership (AEL)
Secondary Education (grades 7-12) in English/Language Arts, Life Science, Mathematics, or Physical Science, Social Studies	Art Education (grades K-12)	

An on-site State program approval visit to the University of New England is October 25-28, 2015. In accordance with Chapter 114, potential State visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education approve the list for potential State team members for the University of New England state program approval visit scheduled for October 25-28, 2015 and designate Dr. Sid Mitchell, Associate Professor of Education from The University of Maine to be the state team chair.

*Presented by Ángel Martínez Loredó, Higher Education Specialist

Proposed University of New England Review Team

October 25-28th, 2015

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The University of
Maine

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Bates College

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University of Southern Maine

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